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Dear Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal by certificate of mail on December 23, 2002 and concurrent with the filing of an Appeal Brief, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Fourth Amendment) Method for the production of recombinant peptide by fed-batch cultivation of a microorganism in a bioreactor containing a medium comprising organic carbon source, nitrogen source and mineral salts, wherein the cultivation is carried out by the addition of the organic carbon source in oscillation feed and/or by oscillation